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IT MEANS A BOOM.

Out of the Old Rut into a Bustling Active City.

The Coming Year Will Mark the Turning Point for Us.

We anxiously look forward to the opening of the new century as it is evident that 1901 will mark the turning point for Cape Girardeau. We are not prophets, but our optics see in the coming year a future far brighter than ever smiled upon us in all the years gone by.

Patiently have we been toiling along in search of that goal year in and year out, that which would lift our city from the mire in which it has been resting for ever so long, and place us upon firmer footing where we will be given an opportunity to cope with our sister cities of the west. That time is coming ere many more months roll by. It is not imaginary, not an illusion, not a prediction by a false prophet, but the truth as it bears evidence on every hand.

The completion of the Commerce road, which we will see at the opening of the new year, is only a fore-runner of what is to follow. This road will run into the very heart of our city and terminate on Independence street, where will be erected a modern depot. And here it does not stop for Mr. Honck's making preparation to continue it to Jackson, and on to Perryville, where he will connect with the Perryville road. Already property on Independence street has advanced nearly fifty per cent., and those who own property on that street are now making preparations for the building of cottages and business blocks early in the spring.

Not only have we this in view, but the preparations for unearthing the treasures that lie beneath mother earth at this place are extensive, and our new mining and prospecting companies, backed by Eastern capital as it is, will bring to light vast wealth yet untold.

With such prospects as these before us, have we not a right to believe that the Cape has already found that goal for which she has been searching for many years gone by?

A Famous Painting

may be worth millions—or a big pumpkin may take first premium, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings more joy every day as it becomes better known and more generally used for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Get it at J. Maple Wilson and I. Ben Miller.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has taken from us Dr. W. B. Wilson, our President and Fellow Director, be it resolved:

That the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Company has lost an able and highly honored officer, an efficient director and a beloved co-worker.

That the family of the deceased is hereby tendered the sympathy of the Board of Directors.

That these resolutions be placed upon our records, one copy be given the DAILY DEMOCRAT for publication, and one delivered to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KRUEGER, { Com.
L. J. ALBERT, Sr., }

Jeffries Will Meet Sharkey.

James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey have been matched to fight for the heavy-weight pugilistic championship under Marquis of Queensberry rules. To guarantee their appearance in the ring the principals have each deposited \$2,500.

The bout will be held next May, the exact date not being named in the articles of agreement.

According to the terms reached Jeffries reserves the right to face both Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin in the ring before he dons the gloves with Sharkey. In fact, the champion says that he is prepared to go against each of the three in rapid succession next spring, as he is confident of his ability to whip them all.

How to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded: for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

FAMILY MURDER CONSPIRACY.

Startling Confession Attributed to an Arkansas Lad.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., November 18.—Walter Alexander, the 15-year-old son of Richard Alexander, a farmer living across the line in Arkansas is under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the death of his father, who was shot and killed yesterday. Young Alexander, who was arrested pending an investigation, is said to have confessed the crime, and to have implicated his mother, sister and the latter's husband, James Hogan, all of whom have been arrested and placed in jail at Corning, Arkansas.

The community is aroused, and Hogan will be taken to the county jail at Paragould, Ark., for safe-keeping. Alexander was killed with a shot gun, receiving the contents of both barrels in the breast and stomach and dying almost immediately. His family informed the officers, who had previously been notified of the affair, that he had accidentally shot himself while loading the gun. The nature of the wounds and the report of the neighbors that the family had quarreled frequently, led to the detection of the son. Young Alexander, it is stated, admitted in his confession that the killing had been planned deliberately, and that he fired the fatal shot as his father appeared around the corner of the house.

Alexander was well-to-do, owning valuable farm lands in the vicinity of Corning.

Always Make Love

to your wife. Remember she is just as sweet and dainty now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love. Your heart's delight. Half the petulance and distress that makes you so irritable comes from indigestion. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

Can You Read This Correctly?

At a Vermont teachers' institute recently a Webster's dictionary was offered to any one who could read the following article and pronounce every word correctly: "A sacrilegious son of Belial who had suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a caliope and a coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most exceptional calligraphic extant inviting the lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificial to his desires, and sent a polite refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymenial with a queen; went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner." Twelve was the least number of words mispronounced by any contestant. How many did you mispronounce in reading it?

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at I. Ben Miller's.

Where Did You Get Your News?

The Benton Newsboy says: Ex-State Senator R. B. Oliver premises the people of Cape Girardeau county some spicy reading matter soon. He proposes to personally institute proceedings against many of the most prominent and active Republicans of that county for bringing in and voting men, who never lived in Cape county, from all along Honck's railroad. He claims that challenging, protesting and reading the law to them was only a severe waste of energy, and proposes to prosecute his rights before the courts, where they will be heard.

There is no truth in what the Newsboy says. The Republican votes polled in this county were all legal and the men referred to are all residents of the county.

If you want Fire Insurance apply to Henry A. Astholz.



THIS IS THE WAY THE AMERICAN SCOUTS IN THE PHILIPPINES START OUT ON THEIR MISSION OF DISCOVERING THE ENEMY'S POSITION AND ITS PLANS.

POTT-ALBERT.

The wedding of Miss M. Anatolie Albert and Edward Pott of Cape Girardeau took place in St. Louis Wednesday evening at the church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Winchester officiating. A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Albert, 5861 Cates avenue.

The decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow and white to carry out the color tone of the wedding.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene over white taffeta. The yoke and sleeves were unlined, and a large ornament of seed pearls covers the entire front. The skirt was made en traine, and the tulle veil fell to the end of the train, and fastened to the hair by a spray of orange blossoms and a diamond star. A white satin prayer book presented to the bride by Dr. Winchester, was carried instead of the usual bouquet of flowers.

Miss Lellie Albert, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and was gowned in white silk crepe lisse, the skirt en traine, and the waist decollete and sleeveless. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore a Janice Meredith curl and carried shower bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary B. Carroll, Grace Malone, Alma Albert and Alma Pott wore similar gowns of yellow crepe lisse profusely trimmed with Mechlin lace with a touch of gold.

Dr. Elmo B. Porterfield of Cape Girardeau acted as best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. F. J. Hoffman, Edwin Brent, Fred Pott and Harry Lehr of Cape Girardeau.

The bride couple will leave immediately for New Orleans and Cuba, and after January 1 will be at home in this city.

The bride was royally entertained during the past week, and a luncheon was given in her honor by Miss Carroll at the Planters' on Tuesday.

"77" Breaks up Cold.

The prompt use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" breaks up colds that "hang on." All druggists, 25c. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Corner William & John Sts., N. Y.

ANOTHER CHASE AFTER AGUINALDO.

Former Insurgente General Malabos Proposes to Hunt Down His Old Leader.

General Malabos, the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services.

Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in Northern Luzon, according to statements made by insurgent leaders now in Manila, and confirmed from other sources.

Agilpay, a renegade native priest, long an insurgent leader now in Northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila asking for election news, and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between church and state and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and state will be separate and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

Berry-Sander Underwear at Glenn's.

COIN HARVEY'S VENTURE.

He is Establishing a Health Resort in Arkansas.

ROGERS, ARK., November 10.—Hon. W. H. (Coin) Harvey has purchased the Silver Springs property, five miles southeast of Rogers. It consists of 320 acres, on which is located the largest spring of water in the state. He is preparing plans to make out of it a large summer and health resort. Plans for a 100-room hotel are nearly completed and work will commence in January. He has men at work making a large lake near the spring, the lake being over a mile long. He has changed the name of the place to the Montly Ne, the first word signifying mountain and the second word an Indian name meaning water. A mass meeting of citizens of the town has been called for to-morrow night to provide means toward building a fine road from this place to the resort. He is receiving the hearty co-operation of the Frisco Railroad.

He Didn't Care.

Housewife—My dear, I see a two-column article in the Sunday paper about how even flour is being adulterated.

Husband—Well, I don't care, nor need you. We can't get nothin' wrong with our stumick if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

All druggists sell it, or see I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

WAR TAX REDUCTION.

Dalzell Plans a Reduction of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The House ways and means committee proposes to introduce a bill for the reduction of the war taxes. This measure will be thoroughly discussed in committee during the next two weeks. Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the members of the ways and means committee, said:

"It is our intention to take of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of the war taxes. The committee will give no hearings upon the subject.

Secretary Gage and the commissioner of internal revenue have been asked to furnish a schedule of the articles upon which war taxes are collected, with the amount of the receipts. Until these schedules are received no actual estimate can be made of the amount of war tax to be removed or the articles to be favored. There will be no prolonged debate in Congress over the subject."

Mr. Dalzell's remarks regarding the limiting of debate are significant, as he is a member of the committee on rules which controls the time of debate.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

New wrinkle at Drum's.

Pretty Neckwear—Berry & Sander stock—at Glenn's.

New wrinkle at Drum's.

Go to Drum's restaurant for lunch—at all hours—day or night.

MOTHER'S LIFE WORK ENDED.

After Years of Endeavor, She Secures Her Son's Pardon and Dis.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Anna Jackson died yesterday at her home in Kennett. Ten years ago her son, James T. Cassells, killed Nat Gains, a Deputy Sheriff, at Kennett. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The boy's old mother believed there were some extenuating circumstances connected with the killing, and eight years ago she went to work alone to secure a pardon for him.

She circulated petition after petition, and secured the names of the Presiding judge, Prosecuting Attorney and jury that convicted her son, and made many trips to Jefferson City. Though disappointed many times, she never became discouraged, nor did she despair of procuring her son's liberty.

A few weeks ago she called on Governor Stephens, and the latter assured her that the pardon would be granted on Thanksgiving Day. She came home with her cup of joy filled to overflowing to prepare for the glad reunion, but sickness came upon her, and she died before she could rejoice in seeing her son restored to freedom.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that annual meeting of Stockholders of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Company in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the second Monday in December, 1900, (10th) at two o'clock p. m. The polls will be open from two to three p. m.

LOUIS KRUEGER, Sec'y.

HOPE FOR THE YOUNGERS.

Their Pardon Expected by Act of Minnesota Legislature.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 17.—The brothers, Cole and Jim Younger, of Missouri, the survivors of the band that raided Northfield, Minn., in 1877, robbed a bank and killed a cashier, are likely to be pardoned by act of the next Legislature meeting in January. The Youngers will have been in the Minnesota state prison twenty-four years Tuesday next. Two years ago a powerful effort was made to secure their pardon, for which a special legislative act is necessary, but it failed. The friends of the prisoners are planning a more systematic movement on their behalf and now feel the utmost confidence of success.

The Chinese Soldier.

It has been said that because of his perfect indifference to death the Chinaman will, when properly led, make a formidable soldier. It is an unconvincing statement. He is indifferent to death, and cases are common enough of his selling himself to die in the place of a convicted criminal and then dying stoically. A criminal able to pay \$50 for a substitute and something more to bribe the law can usually escape. But it surely would be a sorry army that was composed of men to whom life was a hopeless, dull, almost intolerable thing. And life to the average Chinaman is that.

He is not aggressive, not warlike, not courageous. He is willing to die provided that the whole of his body shall be buried with suitable rites by his family, but he fears nothing so much as death without these rites, and dismemberment is more than disgraceful and shameful, since it places him at a marked disadvantage in that world to come in which he has been taught he will find indemnification for his troubles in this.

Notice of Election.

The Stockholders of the Cape Girardeau Building and Loan Association are hereby notified that an election will be held on Monday, December 3rd, 1900, from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., at the Secretary's office, for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY A. ASTHOLZ, Secretary.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Patterson, La., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

OUR BOYS WON.

A Pretty Game of Foot Ball Played at Sportsman's Park.

On Saturday a very pretty bat one-sided game of foot ball was played at Sportsman Park by the teams representing the 3rd Mo. Normal School and Murphysboro (Ill.) High School. A few weeks ago the Normal boys went to Murphysboro and were beaten 5-0. Saturday they more than evened things up by beating the High School boys 22-0. The local players were much heavier than their opponents and consequently smashed through the High School line whenever and wherever they pleased. But the Murphysboro boys were "game" to the very end and in speed and tackling surprised the other team. The visitors were forced to play on the defensive all the time and did not threaten the Normal's goal once during the game. Not once did they make the necessary five yards nor did they hold their opponents for downs at any time during the game.

Deason and Delano did good work for the visitors and Hodson's tackle of Bailey in the last half was one of the prettiest plays of the game.

Murphysboro won the toss and chose the south goal from which a brisk breeze blew at first. Later on it died down somewhat. The Normal boys had the kickoff and shortly afterwards got the ball by holding for downs. In exactly eight minutes of play they pushed Seitz over the line for the first touchdown. He kicked an easy goal and Murphysboro had to kick off. Fierce plunges by the Normal backs varied by runs by the ends and tackles brought the ball within a foot of the goal line. Here Cape lost on a fumble and Delano stood behind the posts to kick. Kinder broke through and blocked it and Bailey fell on the ball for the second touchdown. Seitz kicked the goal. At the close of the first half the ball was near the center of the field and the score 12-0 in favor of the Cape.

In the second half Perkins made a pretty run around left end for the third touchdown and Bailey soon carried the ball over for the fourth. Neither goal was kicked and the score was 22-0.

The team work of the Normal boys was the best they have shown this year and their play was fifty per cent better than that in last Monday's game. Kinder got the ball back well every time and showed himself a good center. Frizzell's interference, Hartzell's hard tackling and R. Reid's propensity for falling on a fumbled ball, all deserve commendation. Bailey followed his interference splendidly and Sample was a tower of strength in making openings and pulling Seitz through the line. Capt. Seitz run the team well and gave an exhibition of line handling seldom seen in a game. It is a pleasure always to play a team so gentlemanly as the Murphysboro players are and it is to be hoped that these teams may meet again on the gridiron next fall.

Third Missouri Normal line up.
Perkins.....l. e.....Cleland
T. Reid.....l. t.....R. Blackwood
R. Reid.....l. g. Bailes, Hod's
Kinder.....r. t.....C. Blackwood
Haddock.....r. g.....Williams
Buford.....r. t.....Foehr
Hartzell.....r. e.....Looney
Frizzell.....r. b.....Henson
Sample.....l. b. b.....Deason
Bailey.....r. b. b.....Delano
Seitz.....r. b. b.....Tygett

Touchdowns: Bailey 2, Perkins 1, Seitz 1. Goals from touchdowns: Seitz 2.

Referee—Wilson.

Umpire—Johnson.

Time—20 minutes halves.

The Normal team plays Carleton College at Sportsman Park on Thanksgiving afternoon.

M. H. S.

Speech Making Won't Win.

T. D. Hines, the Democratic candidate who beat a four hundred and seventy-five Republican majority in this county on the 6th of November, says he started out to win by making speeches. He made two speeches and then got down off the stump and went to work. Hines was elected by over four hundred votes and he claims his success was due to his hard campaign work. He says speech making will not win votes. When a man wants office and wants it badly he must work and let the other fellow do the talking.

Fine building lots for sale by Henry A. Astholz.

Rents collected and taxes paid for non-residents by Henry A. Astholz.

See the latest Paris fashions at the Rummage Sale.